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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 3 of page 1 as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/198,621 filed November 24, 1998, pending, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/016,099 filed January 30, 1998, now Patent No. 6,137,895, which claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/060,817 filed October 1, 1997, and are hereby incorporated by reference.